

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q95593

Sebastien BARDON, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/596,656

Group Art Unit: 1774

Confirmation No.: 8871

Examiner: Amber Rose ORLANDO

Filed: October 4, 2006

For: FILTRATION STRUCTURE, IN PARTICULAR A PARTICULATE FILTER FOR EXHAUST GASES ON IN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE AND A REINFORCEMENT ELEMENT INTENDED FOR SUCH A STRUCTURE

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on

October 12, 2010:

**REMARKS**

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: No.
2. Identification of claims discussed: All generally.
3. Identification of art discussed: Fujita et al. WO 03/048072 (translation provided by US 7,138,168), Merriman US 2,952,579 and Adiletta 5,228,891.
4. Results of Interview: Applicant wanted clarification on the response to arguments section within the last office action. The Examiner explained that the Adiletta reference should not be considered individually, but should be considered in combination with the Fujita et al and

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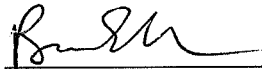
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Merriman references, and that the Merriman reference is used to disclose the joint comprising the reinforcement means, not the Adiletta reference.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

**It is believed that no petition or fee is required.** However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,



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